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MEMORANDUM

TO : Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : ✓ Deputy Director (Administration)

FROM : Director of Training

SUBJECT : [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] came down from Princeton University last week to see me about possible employment with the CIA. [REDACTED] He is classified 2-A by his draft board, which permits him to complete his junior year, and is subject to call by his draft board one month after completion of this semester, or approximately 15 July.

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2. [REDACTED] is a top student and has the highest recommendations from his university. To show his independence of thought and action, he does not wish to allow his father's high position to influence any one into giving him special consideration. [REDACTED] has joined an Air Force Reserve group rather than a Navy group, and would like to make the CIA a career rather than the State Department.

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3. I bring up the instance of young [REDACTED] because you know his father. His case, however, is similar to many which have been brought to my attention in the last month. At present, our hands are tied. We cannot under present procedures ask deferment on young men in [REDACTED] draft status unless we are going to send them overseas. We shall lose them to the draft, and at present writing have no understanding with the three branches of the service whereby we can put our tab on these young men and ultimately expect them to be made available to CIA.

4. I earnestly hope that something can be done soon to implement our proposed agreement with the three branches of the service so that these young men may not be lost to CIA, and I feel that this can be accomplished only by your own efforts in our behalf.

MATTHEW BAIRD